

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution at this time claims 1-24 and 36-61, for examination purposes, without prejudice. These claims are drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 343. This set of claims also contains 5 independent claims. Applicants specifically reserve the right to prosecute other claims at a later date.

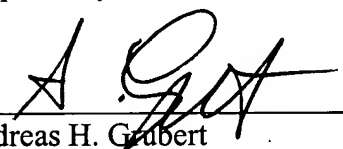
Applicants specifically reserve the right to prosecute other claims at a later date in divisional applications.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 068736.0230.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned agent for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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